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(54) Double-ended mascara brush/wand or painting applicator

(57) A mascara applicator comprises two compartments joined end-to-end. Each compartment contains mascara of a different colour to that in the other compartment and each compartment also contains its own wand/brush to enable each colour to be applied separately.

The invention also relates to a painting applicator which comprises two compartments joined end-to-end with a painting brush contained in a screw top in each compartment. The two compartments may contain different coloured paints. One of the painting brushes may be a normal painting brush and the other a similar brush or an outlining brush.

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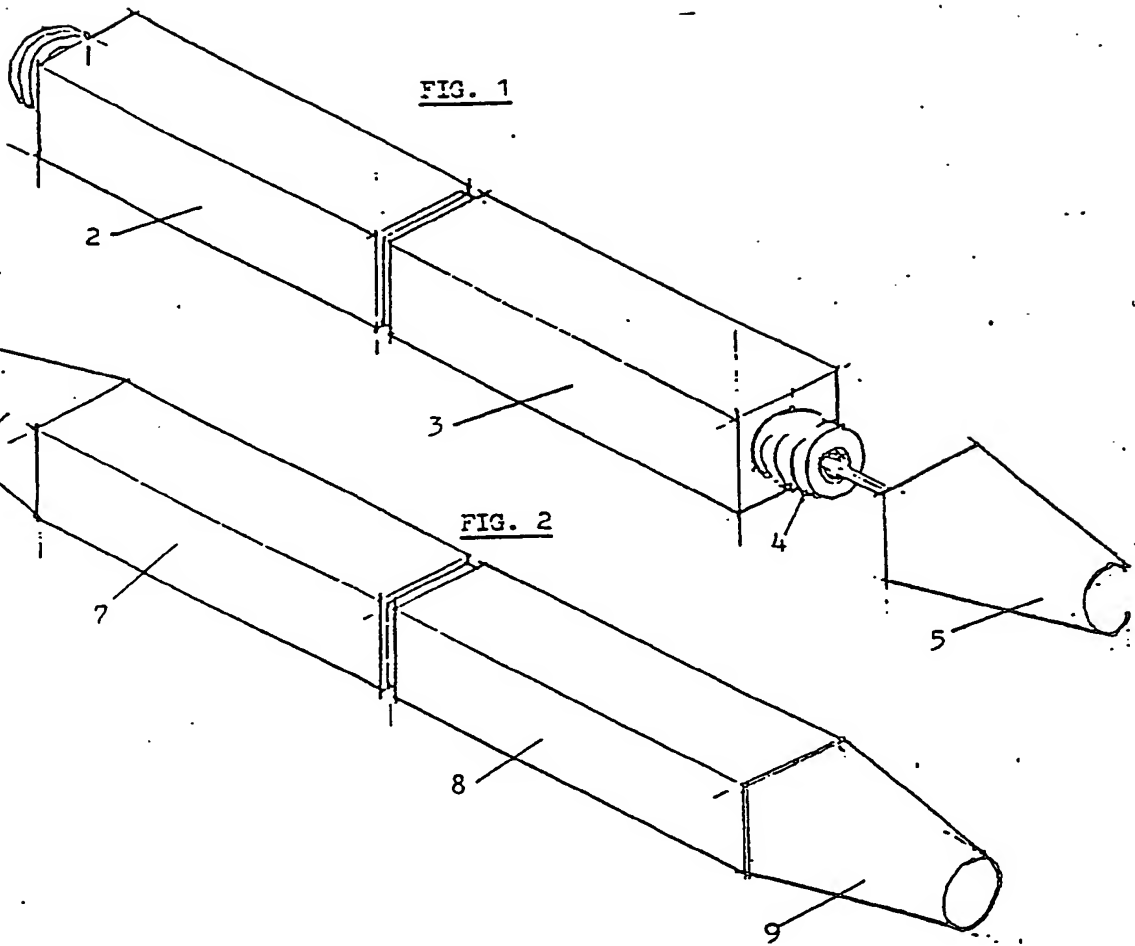
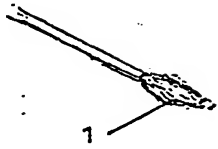


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

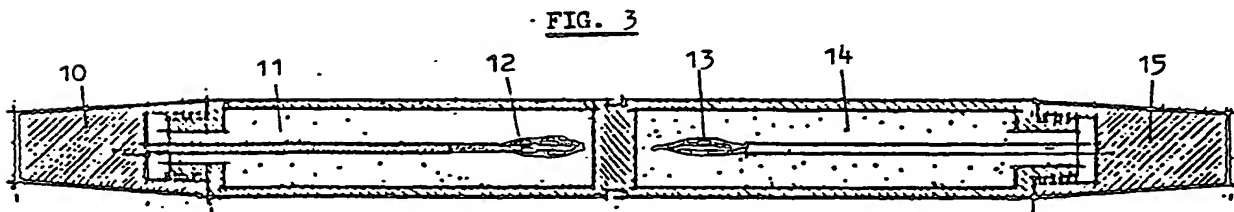


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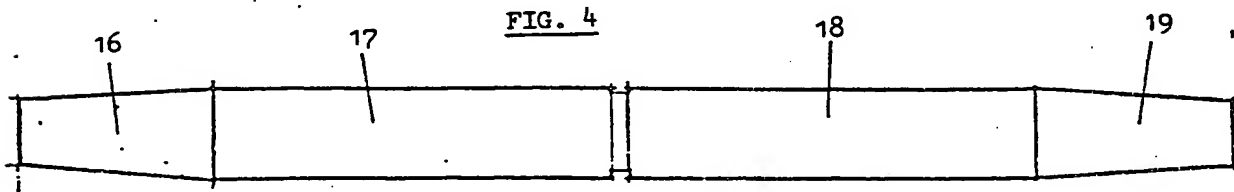
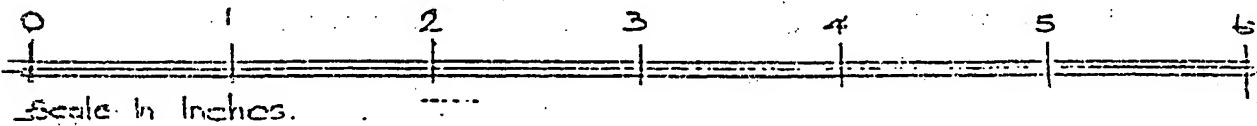


FIG. 4



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DESCRIPTION

(A) DOUBLE ENDED MASCARA WAND/BRUSH which comprises two containers joined end to end with a screw top at either/end, which when unscrewed has a mascara wand or brush attached to it. Each half (end) contains a separate colour:-

i.e. Left hand end - navy	Right hand end - silver or
Left hand end - brown	Right hand end - gold or
Left hand end - black	Right hand end - Silver or
Left hand end - any colour	Right hand end - either silver or gold or a different colour i.e. any colour.

The design in principle is the same as most mascara tubes - the difference in this description being that each end unscrews as stated above and each half of the tube contains a different colour, thus making it double ended.

(B) Re (A) above - Can also be adapted as a double ended liquid applicator with brushes suitable for painting with each half (end) containing a separate colour and/or a lighter or darker shade of same colour:-

i.e. Left hand end - navy	Right hand end - light blue or
Left hand end - brown	Right hand end - yellow or
Left hand end - black	Right hand end - white or
Left hand end - any colour	Right hand end - either silver or gold or a different colour i.e. any colour.

Each end can contain the same type of brush for painting or one end can contain a normal type of painting brush with the other end having a brush suitable for outlining.

FIGURE 1

1. Normal paint brush withdrawn.
2. Container of one colour.
3. Container of separate colour i.e. different colour from first container at 2.
4. Screw for screwtop.
5. Screwtop with other normal paint brush partly withdrawn.

FIGURE 2

6. Screwtop end.
 7. Container of separate colour from 8.
 8. Container of separate colour from 7.
 9. Other screwtop end thus forming double-ended liquid applicator.
- (6, 7, 8, & 9 being an Isometric view of the double ended liquid applicator)

FIGURE 3

10. Screwtop end (10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 being a Long-Section through DOUBLE ENDED LIQUID APPLICATOR)
11. Colour contained in first section.
12. Normal painting brush.
13. Normal painting brush as per 12.
14. Separate i.e. different colour from 11.
15. Screwtop end.

FIGURE 4

16. Screwtop end. (16, 17, 18, and 19 elevation of double ended liquid applicator)
17. Colour container.
18. Separate colour container for different colour than 17.
19. Screwtop end.

DETAILS RE DRAWING FOR DOUBLE ENDED LIQUID APPLICATOR

CLAIMS:-

- (A) As a double ended mascara wand/brush - the claim is to colour eye lashes say brown, then using the right hand end apply say gold to the tips of the eyelashes. This would be particularly appealing to fashion concious teenagers or adult women, especially as an added eye attraction for use in the evening, although there is of course, nothing to stop the same being used in the daytime. Thus one end (as per description) could contain brown mascara which is applied using the brush type end and the other colour say gold, is applied to lashes (tips thereof) using the wand type brush.
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- (B) The above can also be adapted as a double ended liquid applicator again comprising of two containers joined end to end with brush which is attached to a screw top. Each end can contain different colours or shades, lighter or darker of the colour at the left hand end. In this manner it can with paint type brushes at each end be used in sets to make up painting kits/sets for adults/children to use. Normal painting brush at each end, or normal brush one end and outlining brush at other end.
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